

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information processing apparatus includes a CPU
and a memory connected to an internal local bus, and
includes a data transmission/reception unit
5 transmitting and receiving data to and from a public
network, a voice encoding/decoding unit encoding and
decoding voice data, an image encoding/decoding unit
encoding and decoding image data, an external
input/output interface controller controlling an
10 input/output interface with an external unit, and an
input/output switching unit selectively forming a data
bus among the data transmission/reception unit, the
voice encoding/decoding unit, the image encoding/
decoding unit and the external input/output interface
15 controller.

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